

and increased use of renewable energy or accelerate the adoption of new technologies to increase energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Additional information about the programs of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy can be obtained at the Office's Internet site at [www.eren.doe.gov/ee.html](http://www.eren.doe.gov/ee.html).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 600.9, a draft solicitation, which will include greater detail about specific program areas of interest, application instructions, and evaluation criteria, is expected to be issued in late October 1998. Comments will be accepted for two weeks after the release of the draft solicitation.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on October 20, 1998.

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*Acting Director, Program Services Division,  
Office of Headquarters Procurement Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG99-6-000]

#### Bear Swap I LLC; Notice of Extension of Time

October 20, 1998.

The Notice of Filing in the above-mentioned case was issued on October 8, 1998 (63 FR 56020, October 20, 1998) with a deadline for filing protests and interventions of October 19, 1998. Since the publication of this notice was after the deadline, we are extending the time to file protests and interventions to October 30, 1998.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-538-000]

#### Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Site Visit

October 20, 1998.

On October 28, 1998, the staff of the Office of Pipeline Regulation will be conducting an environmental site visit of Midwestern Gas Transmission Company's Grain Processing Corporation Sales Tap Project in Knox

and Daviess Counties, Indiana. All parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information about where the site inspection will begin, please contact Paul McKee at (202) 208-1088.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-17-000]

#### Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 20, 1998.

Take notice that on October 13, 1998, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle), P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, filed in Docket No. CP99-17-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216) for authorization to upgrade the Central Illinois Public Service (CIPSCO) Quincy M&R Station, an existing delivery point located in Adams County, Illinois, under Panhandle's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-83-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Panhandle states that it proposes to replace the regulators associated with the existing M&R Station with short lengths of pipe so as to allow an increase in pressure from 90 psig to 240 psig. Panhandle also states the upgrade facilities will enable the above-ground meter runs to deliver natural gas supplies to CIPSCO at a pressure sufficient to accommodate CIPSCO's increased customer pressure requirements, and that the maximum capacity of the Quincy M&R Station will not change as a result of these proposed modifications. Panhandle further states that the proposed upgrade of the Quincy M&R Station will not increase the existing firm entitlement of CIPSCO under its currently effective service agreements, but will better enable CIPSCO to provide its customers with requested delivery pressures.

Panhandle states the estimated cost to upgrade the existing facilities is

\$11,600, and the CIPSCO will reimburse Panhandle for the cost of modification.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the National Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-193-000, et al.]

#### Entergy Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

October 19, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

##### 1. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-193-000]

Take notice that on October 14, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc., (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transportation Agreement between Entergy Services, Inc., as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and PG&E Energy Trading—Power, L.P.

*Comment date:* November 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-037 and ER96-1663-038]

Take notice that on October 13, 1998, the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX), filed revised sheets to its tariff in compliance with the Commission's September 28, 1998, order in the captioned dockets.